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rectly stated in the sixth finding which declares the disaster to be due to no fault of those on board.

The inability of the court to find evidence to fix responsibility, as stated in the eighth part makes the report guarded in its expression of blame so that neither Spain for the Spanish are mentioned throughout.

The report is signed by Captain Sampson as president, and by Judge Advocate Maury and is approved by Admiral Sigsbee.

Andly Dunston, who lives near the scene of the murder which occurred on the night of the 31st of July, 1889, says that he does not care how much they take his name in vain in the court room or what they say about his ally. But he does insist that all who come to view his ally be careful to look for the tracks of the murderer, shall come on horse back. Hundreds of people come to the scene of this murder every day, and tramp all over Mr. Dunston's property and all around his place, men, women and children and at all times of the day. Mr. Dunston is a good natured man and every thing goes, but he does draw the line at some things.

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**SENATE READY FOR WAR**

Three Pointed Resolutions Go to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

**SPAIN IS NOW AFTER AN ARMISTICE**

But Will Not Get It Unless All Demands are Promptly Granted.

Assurance Given That Affairs Will be Brought to a Head Within a Short Time--People Patiently Waiting for Speedy Action to Relieve the Suspense.

Washington, March 29.—Senators and other who talked with the president last night today say that the proposition for an armistice came from Spain and while the president considered in connection with other negotiations, the president insisted that any proposed armistice must be coupled with other conditions which Spain has not shown any disposition to accept, and perhaps will not accept. The tenor of the conditions was not stated but they look to a permanent peace with self-government for the Cubans. It was stated by one of the senators that matters will be brought to a head within a very short time.

**HUGHES' ARRIVAL.**

Captain Hughes of the wrecked warship Maine arrived in Washington this morning from Havana, accompanied by Paymaster R. H. Chief Engineer Howell, Navy Cadet Holden and Dr. Heneberger. The captain was immediately driven home. Later he went to the navy department to report his arrival.

**LEE IS SAFE.**

In reports of threatened disloyalty in Havana, Secretary Day said this morning: "A telegram from General Lee shows there is no occasion for the alarm reports as to the situation at Havana."

**CABINET WITH THE PRESIDENT**

McKinley's Course is Unanimously Approved by His Official Advisors.

Washington, March 29.—At the close of the cabinet meeting today Secretary Alger gave out the following: "So far from being any difference of opinion among the members of the cabinet they are all in hearty accord with the president and have no without a single exception. When he had to them yesterday the message on the Maine there was not a dissenting voice as to the suggestion of a change. It demanded the approval of every member. How could the president have said more? He gave congress the report at once stated that he had forwarded it to Spain, and is awaiting her reply. He will take one step at a time. It may be said further that there need be no fear that he will not take rest. He has not lost a moment in presenting, not only the Maine incident, but the whole situation, to Spain. The country can well afford to wait the result of the negotiations, which will be promptly made known, whatever the result."

**JUST ONE DAY MORE**

And Then Congress Will Take a Vote to Declare War.

Washington, March 29.—A very determined movement is on foot among the members of the house, in which prominent members of both parties are co-operating, to bring the proposition for intervention in Cuba to a vote, if necessary, by virtually overruling the chair. The question is being thoroughly canvassed, particularly on the Republican side, as the Democratic leaders give assurances of cooperation as soon as the Republicans who are engineering the scheme are ready.

later Woodford and Premier Sagasta to take place this afternoon.

**THE COLORED TROOPS.**

Orders issued to Concentrate Them at Dry Tortugas.

Washington, March 29.—General Miles issued orders today for the transfer of the 25th regiment of infantry to Dry Tortugas. The fact that this regiment is made up of colored troops is regarded as quite significant in showing the purpose of the war department to concentrate the colored troops in the vicinity of Cuba, inasmuch as it is recognized that the negro is better able to withstand the Cuban climate than the white men. There are three other colored regiments in the army, with an aggregate strength of over 2000. The movement will begin in about two weeks and the troops on their arrival at Tortugas will go into camp, there being no regular barracks there for them. They will be instructed in artillery practice.

**OREGON IN DANGER.**

Her Commander Warned to Watch for a Spanish Torpedo Boat.

Washington, March 29.—Naval officials are somewhat apprehensive over the movements of the Spanish torpedo boat Temerario, which left Montevideo, Uruguay, somewhat mysteriously Saturday. Her destination is unknown and fear is expressed that she may be bound for southern waters for the purpose of intercepting the battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta, now speeding down the Pacific coast on their way to join Captain Sampson's fleet at Key West.

As a measure of precaution telegrams have been sent to the commanding officers of the Oregon and Marietta to be delivered to them on their arrival at Callao, Peru, instructing them to be on their guard against possible attack by the Temerario or any other Spanish vessel that they may meet in the course of their voyage around the Horn.

**DOWN TO DEATH.**

Railway Train on the Big Four Goes Into Kickapoo Creek.

Bloomington, Ill., March 29.—The local Big Four passenger train for Indianapolis went through the bridge at Kickapoo creek, near here, this morning. One report says four persons were killed and a number injured.

Later it is now known that no one was killed, but nearly everyone on board was hurt. The bridge was thrown out of line by the high water. The cars lie in the ditch bottom up.

**A New Market Open.**

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Instructions to Russian representatives abroad concerning Russian occupation of Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan direct them to inform the governments to which they are accredited that Ta-Lien-Wan will be open to the foreign trade for all nations, and that through connection with the trans-Siberian railway will create a new and wide market for commerce.

**THE W. T. WELLS WILL.**

Provisions of the Testament—Valuable Property Left In Trust.

In the county court today the will of the late William T. Wells was admitted to probate. The executors are Mrs. E. N. Wells, the widow, and Frank P. Wells, the son. Bond \$250,000.

By his will the deceased provides that all his household furnishings, library and all his personal effects be left to his wife, with the provision that his daughter Jennie and his son Frank, shall by given such of said property that they may desire, leaving to his wife's discretion the division to be made.

The notes and claims held against his nephew, Chester T. Wells, son Frank, his brother-in-law, Josiah McCoy and brother, Horace Wells, are to be cancelled, and the notes, etc., held against his nephew, W. S. Wells, to be cancelled if his wife thinks best.

All the balance of his real and personal property is left in trust to his wife, Elizabeth N. Wells and son, Frank P. Wells, the trustees to take possession of all said property and to pay all expenses attached thereto which may from time to time be deemed necessary.

The residence property on North Main street may be occupied by his wife free of charge as long as she may care to occupy it. Out of the rents, profits and income of the estate the following is to be paid: To his wife \$200 per month, to his son Frank \$75 per month, to his daughter Jennie \$75 per month, to his brother Chester C. Wells, the sum of \$50, so long as both he and his present wife shall survive, and after the death of either his brother or the wife, the survivor shall receive \$40 per month during his or her life, also the funeral expenses of both the brother or the brother's wife; to his sister, Mattie, \$100 per year for five years after Mr. Wells' death, to be made in semi-annual annual installments of \$50; to his brothers, Horace Wells and Wellington Wells, \$100 per year to each for five years in case they live and at the discretion of his wife; for the purpose of aiding in the education of the children of his nephew, Chester T. Wells, there shall be paid out of the income of the trust fund such funds and at such times as his wife shall think best and proper; also out of the same fund shall be paid to my nephew, Chester T. Wells, the sum of \$2000 within a period of five years after my death, in installments and as soon as it can be, in the judgment of trustees and their advisor, paid consistently.

When the remaining note for the balance owing upon the house of Frank Wells shall mature it shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of the trustees. If not earlier sold and disposed of as authorized the residence property on North Main street shall, upon the death of Mrs. Wells, go to Frank Wells and Mrs. Keeley, in equal shares to each, if living, or if dead, to their children. If there are no children, to the surviving brother or sister or their children.

The executors are Mrs. W. T. Wells and Frank Wells. C. M. Hunt and E. P. Bishop were the attesting witnesses.

**FORTNER CRAZY.**

Star Witness for People in the Maury Case Demented.

SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.

Moneague, Ill., March 29.—Pleasant Fortner, who testified against Joe Maury, is crazy. Part of his hair has turned white and he acts strangely. He jumped out of a window in the rain and crawled behind a barn, thinking he was going to be killed. A doctor is attending him.

**CASE CLOSED.**

This afternoon the last witness in the Maury case testified, and the evidence on both sides was closed. Arguments will begin this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

**The Late Father Macken.**

The casket in which the body of Father Macken will repose in is a very handsome one. It is very plain, no ornamentation whatever on it, but the materials are of the very best. The casket is made of cedar, covered with broadcloth and with gold plated handles. It is lined with cream colored satin over which is fine white lace. The body lies in state at the residence from 3 p. m. today till 9 a. m. tomorrow. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Pontifical high mass will be said by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ryan of Springfield, who will be assisted by 40 priests. Father Macken was very much liked not only in his own church, but by many outside of it, as he was very tolerant and a thoroughly good man.

**Cuban Meeting.**

Tonight, at the First Baptist church, a Cuban meeting will be held. Some months ago mite boxes were given out in the Endeavor society and this meeting is the occasion of their opening. A portion of the amount contained in them will be sent to the Cuban sufferers. The pastor, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, will deliver a short address on "Cuba." Everybody is invited to the meeting and for those who have not had mite boxes an opportunity will be given at the close of the meeting to contribute.

**Art and Literature Class.**

Several changes have been made in the program of the Art and Literature division of the Woman's club for their meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week. The hour for literature will be devoted to the discussion of current topics each member giving a review of a current topic which has particularly interested her. The hour for the art study will include a paper on "The Glasgow School," by Miss Frances Calkins, and a discussion of the paper afterwards by the class.

**Death of Alfred Peterson.**

Alfred Peterson, a carpenter, died Sunday at St. Mary's hospital. He had been ill for five weeks and was 68 years old. The body was taken today to Kirkpatrick, Ind., for burial.

**Used in stirring times—spoons.**

One point ahead—a bat pin.

**TRIAL COMING TO A CLOSE**

The Defense Finishes in the Joe Maury Murder Case.

**JACK FAUNCE BROUGHT UP AGAIN.**

The People Come Back With Evidence in Rebuttal--Lame Effort to Break Down Defense.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith on the Witness Stand and Causes a Scene--Alibi Evidence Offered by Ex-Sheriff Maury and Others Yesterday Evening--Verdict Not Far Off.

The attorneys for the defense in the Maury trial today finished the introduction of their evidence. The prosecution began putting on the stand witnesses in rebuttal. This morning Mr. Buckingham announced that the case for the defense was completed. Quite a number of witnesses in rebuttal whom the attorneys expected to put on the stand were not allowed. The prosecution sought to establish the innocence of Faunce by showing that he was at the old square at the time of the murder and therefore could not have committed it. The judge would not allow the testimony. He said that the prosecution had the right to contradict witnesses who testified as to Faunce, but that they could not in a general way show where Faunce was at the time. He said they were there to prosecute Maury and not to defend Faunce.

Two witnesses, Miss Outten and Miss Huff, testified that Miss Lena Bauer did say to them that she was with the witness girls on the night of the murder.

**Monday Afternoon.**

After 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the cross examination of Juan Dunbar was taken up.

**JUAN DUNBAR.**

Cross examined by Mr. Leforgee—Had often visited at the jail. On the night of the 31st there was nothing that happened that connected Joe Maury with the murder and nothing occurred that made an impression on my mind and the first occasion I had to recall in my mind the occurrence was when persons began to talk about the happenings of the night; know a man named Jades Brennan at Argenta. During the month of February did not tell him that myself and John Maury were in the jail and that we went out and saw Mrs. Maury and Joe in front. (The attorney asked the witness whether or not he had held certain conversations with different persons in regard to where Joe was at the time of the murder. The witness denied having held the conversation. The attorney asked the witness if he testified before the grand jury that he and John Maury were on the west steps when the shot was heard and that they went around the house and found Joe and his mother in front. The witness said he didn't remember of testifying to this. Continuing the witness testified as follows: We talked the matter over recently at Harry Midkiff's house. If it had not been for this conversation my best memory would be that John Maury and myself went around the house and found Joe in the front of the house with his mother.

Re-direct examination—Now remember that Joe was on the west porch.

**JOHN MAURY.**

Examined by Mr. Johns—Am the father of Joe Maury. Served in this city as a policeman, constable, deputy sheriff and sheriff from 1886 to 1890. Don't remember Mat McKinley, but know Faunce. On the night of July 31, 1889, I was at the residence part of the jail. Joe was at that time 18 years old. My family consisted of myself and wife, Joe Maury and Mrs. Virdon. Charles Huddleston and Joe Maury were employed by me as deputies. After supper on the 31st Dunbar and myself went out and got a cigar and then returned and sat on the steps with the others. I had been informed that Joe was going into gaming houses and I was telling him that he should not go in such places. We heard a shot and talked about it. A little later Dunbar and myself got up and started to go out. We met Huddleston coming in the north door of the office. He informed me that Mat McKinley had been shot. We went to get our hats and as we were going out the front door we met Joe and he asked to go with us. Joe had on a light colored shirt of some kind. When I arrived at the place where the shooting occurred there was quite a crowd. McKinley was not dead and I ordered the crowd back so that the man could get air. Stayed about 20 minutes. Could not recognize a person at any distance that night. Don't remember whether or not Joe had on slippers. There were two turnkeys and one or the other was on duty all the time while the jail was open. The night of the murder Faunce was put in the jail at about 11 o'clock. The first I heard of my son being connected with the murder was shortly after the coroner's inquest over the body of McKinley, but don't remember just how long afterward. Have since at times heard rumors connecting Joe with the crime. Since Joe was indicted we have talked the matter, and have tried to recall the circumstances of the night. Think it was about 8 o'clock when Dunbar and myself went to get a cigar. When I returned with Dunbar until we heard the report of the pistol Joe was at the jail. At the farm near Oakley, where we now reside I built a house and barn in 1895 for Joe and his wife. Never knew of Joe being in Decatur in September, 1895, as he was handling lumber at that time. Don't remember of his having missed a meal at that time. On the night of the murder after we got our cigars and returned to the jail Joe was not out of my sight until the shot was heard.

Cross examination by Mr. Leforgee—Joe came to Decatur on an excursion to attend a gathering at the Turner park, but this was in 1895. Had been in the sheriff's office for three years when the murder occurred and had become accustomed to the admission of prisoners for various crimes. There were regular hours for opening and closing the jail which were followed out every night. Can't recall any place where I saw Joe during the afternoon of July 31. Have no distinct recollection of seeing Joe at any special place during the month of July. Charley Huddleston remained until I came back and then he left. Sometime after the inquest Mrs. Maury and myself talked the matter over as I had heard some talk connecting Joe with the crime. On the night of the murder a colored woman named Laura White was at the house for a few days to take the place of her sister, Rosetta Wade. She was at the west window. Suppose she was there as she usually sat at that window. Remember that Laura White was there that night because Mrs. Maury and myself have talked it over recently. We moved to Oakland in November of 1893. The lumber used for Joe's house and barn were hauled by Joe in September, 1895. Possibly some was hauled toward the last by a hired man.

**BERTHA RANDALL.**

Examined by Mr. Johns, testified that she was connected with the public library. Mr. Johns showed the witness a copy of the American Standard Almanac. The witness testified that the book was considered the best authority in the library. Mr. Crea showed the witness a copy of myself and wife, Joe Maury and Mrs. Ayer's pill advertisement almanac and asked if it was not as good an authority. The witness said she did not know anything about the pill almanac but that the other one was all right. Mr. Johns read from the almanac showing that on July 3, 1889, the moon rose and set at 11:06 o'clock.

**D. L. FOSTER.**

Examined by Mr. Johns—Am circuit clerk of Macon county. Have made a search for the indictment, summons and other papers connected with the Faunce case. The papers were missing and could not be found.

Mr. Johns wanted the court records of

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

## Township Election, April 5.

For Supervisors—James Hollinger,  
Jacob Hanes, W. J. Magee.  
Town Clerk—A. H. Cope.  
Assessor—W. W. Foster.  
Collector—Cass Nicholson.  
Commissioner—Henry Ammann.  
Constable—Fred Miller.  
Postmaster—Greenberry Martin.

## WEATHER.

Chicago, March 29.—Illinois. Rain in  
the extreme southern portion tonight;  
Wednesday increasing cloudiness with  
rain in central and southern portions;  
rising temperature; southerly winds.

## Want Salvation.

The following interesting bit of history  
written by a correspondent, appeared in  
the Chicago Tribune Sunday:

The Tribune's very apt and pointed edi-  
torial of Friday ridiculing the policy of  
sending two rotten old men to each of  
the ports of New York and Boston to  
"protect" those cities from Spanish at-  
tack brings to mind the abject fear and  
cowardice of the shipping men and mer-  
chants of those cities in the trying times  
of 1881.

The Tribune rightly observes that, as  
these men were to be absolutely worth-  
less as a means of defense, the only plau-  
sible reason for detaining them to such  
service was to quiet the nerves of the busi-  
ness men of those cities, who, whenever  
the country is menaced by a public foe,  
begin to clamor for peace, or at least for  
protection to their own precious persons  
and pockets from the possible conse-  
quences of war.

We had this disgusting spectacle in  
1861, and the same overness on the part  
of the business interests of New York  
and Boston confronts us today.

If you will take the trouble to turn to  
the naval records of the civil war, now  
being published by the government, you  
will find all this selfish and grasping cor-  
respondence laid bare. At a time when  
the naval authorities were laboring under  
great difficulties, were straining under  
every nerve to establish the blockade, to  
protect our general interests, and to pre-  
vent the escape of confederate privateers,  
these New York and Boston men were  
clamoring for individual protection, even  
if it took the whole navy.

Poor Gideon Welles, then secretary of  
the navy, was sore beset every day by let-  
ter and telegram, by delegations of ship  
owners, Chambers of Commerce, Boards  
of Trade, underwriters' associations, and  
other frightened patriots for help. It  
seemed that every one of these supplicants  
wanted ships of war to go here, to go  
there, to guard their individual interests.  
One of the most persistent and clamorous  
of these was old Commodore Vanderbilt,  
who wanted both the president and sec-  
retary of the navy for protection for his  
California ships.

When the first confederate vessel, the  
Sumter, escaped the New York ship owners  
became nearly frantic. They cared  
nothing for the blockade, nothing for the  
union, but they wanted the whole navy  
detailed as convoys for their ships. Com-  
modore Vanderbilt in one letter, sent  
through United States Sana or Morgan,  
demanded that all his steamers should be  
conveyed from New York to Aspinwall  
by one or more of the best ships of the  
navy. The Chamber of Commerce of Bos-  
ton and the marine underwriters sent  
hysterical demands for protection to their  
interests. They did not specially ask that  
the Sumter be hunted from the sea, but  
they did demand that every vessel in the  
China trade, or upon which they carried  
insurance, should have an effective naval  
convoy.

In one of his public utterances after the  
war Secretary of the Navy Welles said that  
to have complied with every demand for  
naval protection from the two cities of  
New York and Boston alone would have  
stripped the blockade and made the navy  
ineffective as a fighting force.  
The present orla, and the way it is re-

garded in the cities of the Atlantic sea-  
board, only proves, as it was proved in  
1861, that the moneyed interests of those  
cities are far more watchful for the safety  
of their dollars than they are mindful of  
the country's welfare or the honor of its  
flag. If the rusted, worthless monitors  
will give these cities any additional sense  
of security, let them have them.

## War and the Wilson Bill.

Pittsburg Times: The sharp decline  
in stock values since the Cuban embargo  
began has been remarked. But it is in-  
teresting to compare the prices of promi-  
nent stocks now with prices prevailing  
when the Wilson bill was furnishing the  
prosperity for the country. Yesterday  
Burlington railroad shares sold at 98. In  
1896 the same stock sold for 58. In 1892,  
before the Wilson bill, Burlington sold  
for 110. Note how much more destruc-  
tive some things may be than a fear of  
war. Panhandle sold yesterday for 48.  
In 1896 it had fallen to 11. Canadian  
Pacific sold in 1896 for 33, and was quoted  
yesterday at 80. Chesapeake and Ohio  
in two years has jumped from 11 to 19;  
Illinois Central from 81 to 100; Lake  
Shore from 134 to 190; Louisville and  
Nashville from 37 to 61; St. Paul from  
59 to 91; Rock Island from 49 to 85;  
Sugar from 95 to 126, and Pennsylvania  
from 48 1/2 to 67 1/2 yesterday.

War is a terrible calamity. But in its  
destructive influences it must become in-  
finitely worse than the shadow that it is  
so far, or it is not to be compared with  
such a disaster as the financial panic and  
the ruin of values that came with the  
Wilson bill.

Free Cuba without or with war is what  
the people of the United States want and  
they will be satisfied with nothing less.  
They demand that Spain shall be settled  
so far as this continent is concerned, once  
for all.

Does anybody doubt what the result  
would be if the administration were to  
appeal to the people on the Cuban ques-  
tion? There would not be enough ques-  
tioning votes against the proposition to  
end the war in Cuba by force, to count.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That  
Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense  
of smell and completely derange the  
whole system when entering it through  
the mucous surfaces. Such articles  
should never be used except on prescrip-  
tions from reputable physicians, as the  
damage they will do is ten fold to the  
good you can possibly derive from them.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains  
no mercury, and is taken internally, act-  
ing directly upon the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system. In buying  
Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the  
genuine. It is taken internally and  
made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney  
& Co. Testimonial free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per  
bottle.

## Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The farmer, the mechanic and the  
bicycle rider are liable to unexpected  
cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel  
Salve is the best thing to keep on  
hand. It heals quickly, and is a well  
known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

Speaking of seats, a circus is something  
of a bunch now.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.  
King and C. F. Shilling.

Bated breath is not always necessary to  
catch fish.

## "That Tired Feeling"

overcomes us when inferior preparations  
are recommended by unscrupulous deal-  
ers as "just as good as Foley's Honey  
and Tar Cough Syrup," when we know  
the unequalled merits of this great cough  
medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W.  
H. Hubbard.

Of course the wisest of plants is the  
sage.

## Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a re-  
liable medicine like Foley's Honey and  
Tar to heal your lungs and stop the  
racking cough incidental to the disease.  
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Every railroad coach has a car-fear of  
its own.

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cine is unquestionably the best remedy  
for the throat and lungs. Pleasant to  
take and is GUARANTEED. H. W. Bell,  
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A key-slog—the sound of the tuning  
fork.

Trials that are vain—the wiles of the  
coquette.

It takes a pleasant frame of mind to see  
off a woman who is "as pretty as a pic-  
ture."

## THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing  
to heed the warning sent out by dis-  
eased kidneys—coated tongue—parched  
skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain  
—general feeling of weariness—is sure  
evidence of kidney and bladder trouble.  
Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they  
will cure you—they have cured thousands  
of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA  
make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman  
county, Kentucky, testifies that he  
suffered for years with horrible pain in the  
back kidneys and bladder—was treated by many  
physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so  
bad that he could hardly stand alone. Utah Kidney  
Beans, he says, completely cured him. He  
gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

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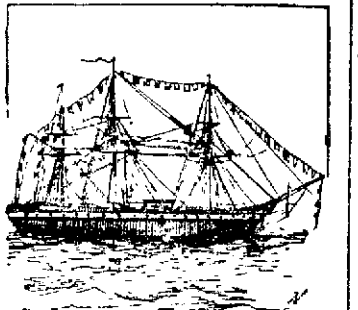
## KAISER'S TOY FRIGATE.

One of the Diversions of Ger-  
many's War Lord.

Miniature War Ship Sent by William  
IV. of England Still Sails About  
the Waters of Potsdam in  
Good Condition.

Poultney Bigelow, the schoolmate of  
Emperor William, writes the following  
for the London Illustrated News:

The German emperor seems this year  
disposed to join issue with his parlia-  
ment on a question of navy estimates.  
William II. is the first king of Prussia,  
to say nothing of German emperors,  
who has ever taken the slightest inter-  
est in making of his country a first-  
class naval power. Every Prussian  
monarch, so far, has satisfied himself  
with the best possible army, but this  
emperor is, if possible, more sailor  
than soldier. His taste for sailor life  
was first awakened by a toy frigate,  
which was sent over to his great-grand-  
father, Frederick William III. by the  
then king of England, William IV. It  
was the present emperor's delight when  
a lad of ten or twelve years old to be  
taken with his brother Henry to sail  
about the waters of Potsdam on this  
miniature man-of-war. To-day there is  
a regular naval station near this place,  
where a detachment of bluejackets  
found their whole employment in look-  
ing after this little frigate and a few  
other boats belonging to the emperor.  
But the words "little frigate" seems  
absurd to the stranger who sees it for the  
first time. At a distance, when  
there is nothing near at hand by which  
to measure it, the vessel looks as big as  
Nelson's Victory, in Portsmouth harbor.  
It was a long time before I was so  
fortunate as to get a snapshot of this  
famous boat, when the bluejackets were  
cleaning her, and therefore giving me  
the opportunity of showing the relative  
size of a man to her bulwarks. She  
is worked on the principle of a full-  
rigged three-master, with the excep-  
tion that one man on this boat can do as  
much work as ten on a real one. The



MINIATURE FRIGATE  
(The Favorite Plaything of Emperor Wil-  
helm of Germany.)

braces and halyards, instead of being  
as thick as one's wrist, are more like  
clotheslines. There are little ratlines  
up which a Liput crew might scamper  
into the tops and lie out upon the yards,  
but a full-blooded seaman on the royal  
yard of this frigate would look like a  
Hawkins locomotive on top of Trinity  
church.

The officers in charge told me this  
summer that her timbers are to-day as  
strong as when she was launched at  
Woolwich in 1852, 67 years ago. I have  
the diary in my possession of the officers  
who brought her from England and  
first floated her in the waters of the  
Havel in that year, and it makes curious  
reading to-day. People who see her  
without knowing her dimensions won-  
der how she ever got so far inland with  
her presumable great depth. She was  
towed down the Thames across the  
North sea by a steamboat. In Ham-  
burg she was lifted up on a great flat-  
bottomed lighter or barge, and dragged  
all the way up the Elbe and into the  
Havel. Her draught is only four feet,  
her tonnage 30, and her length only 55  
feet.

This frigate is named Royal Louise  
after the beautiful Queen Louise, who  
did more for Prussia in her brief life  
than was accomplished by her royal  
husband in 79 years of vacillation. From  
the day the frigate was launched until  
the present emperor first trod its decks  
we may consider it as having served no  
purpose beyond that of gratifying the  
curiosity of those who have never been  
in a seaport town. Generations to come,  
however, will regard this little ship with  
some of the veneration Russians accord  
to the hut in which Peter the Great  
amused himself at Zaandam. If ever  
Germany becomes a great naval power  
she will look back with gratitude to the  
Royal Louise as the cradle of her sailor  
prince, although no doubt the official  
press will regret that for this the father-  
land is once more indebted to England.

## Points on Patent Law.

A decision by the United States  
court of appeals at St. Louis seems to  
establish as a principle of law the fact  
that a foreign manufacturer working  
under a foreign patent and manufac-  
turing an article which has also been  
patented in this country cannot import  
and sell in this country the article so  
patented. The American patent giving  
to the American patentee the exclusive  
right to manufacture and sell here.

## The Area of Hawaii.

The total area of government lands  
in the Hawaiian islands is fixed at 1,782,-  
500 acres, divided as follows: Valuable  
building lots, 145 acres; coffee, 76,270  
acres; cane, 23,626 acres; rice, 977 acres;  
government interest in homesteads,  
20,000 acres; grazing, 451,200 acres;  
high forest lands, 681,232 acres; rugged  
mountain tracts, 227,000 acres, and bar-  
ren lands, 300,000 acres.

## Chinamen as a Machine.

The Chinaman, it is said, can write all  
day, work all day, stand in one position  
all day, weave, bent gold, carve ivory,  
do infinitely tedious jobs, and discover  
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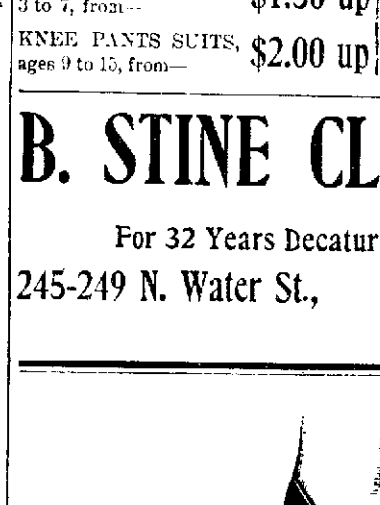
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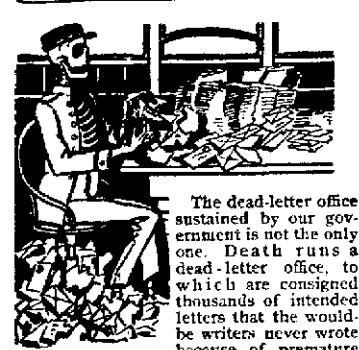
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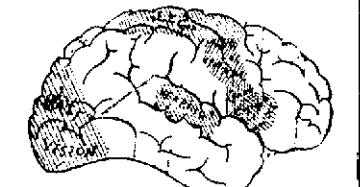
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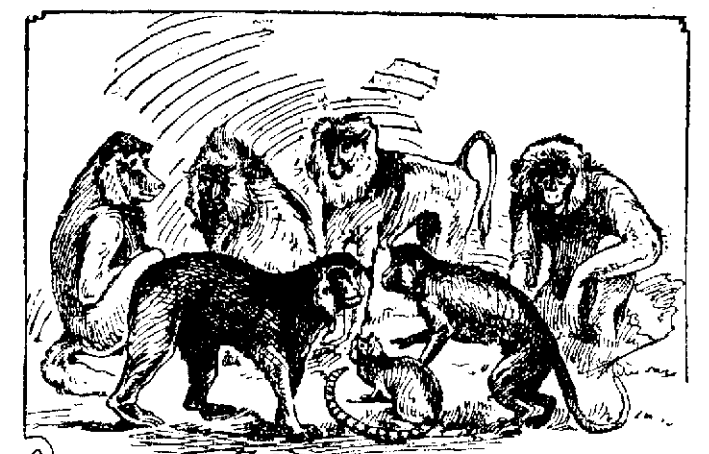
The very close similarity between the brain of a man and a monkey—and according to the conclusions of science they have a common, if somewhat remote, ancestor—has made it possible to make a reliable and most valuable geography of the human brain. This geography defines the different areas of the brain, which control the various sensations, as sight, hearing, taste, etc., and also the action of different parts of the body.

As it takes many explorers to make possible a correct map of a continent,



MAP OF THE BRAIN.

so it has taken many expert medical scientists to explore the marvelous, delicate and mysterious organ, the brain. These expert explorers were of different nationalities, although most of the work was done in London, for the reason that the conditions there are more favorable for conducting the necessary experiments than are found elsewhere. For example, from the fact that in London ships are constantly arriving from the tropics and many of the sailors bring one or two monkeys with them, for their personal amusement, it is not difficult to get together a collection of them for a small sum. In fact, in no other city can they be obtained at so reasonable a price, and since so many have been used for scientific experiments a regular market has been created, and the supply is larger and more regular than formerly. A monkey that can be purchased in London for from three to five dollars, in New York costs \$15, and often more. Since to ascertain a single fact for the



MONKEYS USED IN THE PREPARATION OF BRAIN MAPS.

map of the brain required a series of experiments, each one of which sacrificed a monkey, to be able to obtain them readily, and at a modest price, was no unimportant factor in successfully accomplishing this peculiar work. There were other reasons, equally if not more important, why the experiments which for the first time demonstrated the special functions of different parts of the brain could be performed with especial facility in London.

Each scientific explorer of the small but marvelous continent which is the possession of every human being conducted his work similarly, and the process is interesting. Take, for example, the locating of that area of the brain which controls sight. This was accomplished by Dr. Victor Bawa, of Chicago, and Dr. A. Schaffer, professor of



ANOTHER MAP OF THE BRAIN.

physiology in University College of London. For some years Dr. Brown had been especially interested in that part of the brain which controls vision, and desiring to know more than he could gain from books, or even in Bloomsbury hospital, New York city, which affords exceptional opportunity for ordinary investigations, he went to London to make original experiments. While the brain of a monkey is not as complex as the brain of a man, it has not as many convolutions nor as many blood vessels, it is so like it that the functions of different areas have been found to exactly correspond.

Having secured 20 monkeys and arranged to have them comfortably caged and cared for, Dr. Brown proceeded to study them in the most careful and systematic way, it being necessary for him to have a thorough knowledge of their normal condition that he might be able to judge of the effect of any operation he might perform. To this end, before he performed any experiments, he spent a great deal of time with them, and they learned to know him and regard him as a trustworthy friend. He found that monkeys of the same variety were very different in their dispositions, character and intelligence. In fact, were as like human beings in the idiosyncrasies of their individuality as to the formation of their brains.

For instance, take a half dozen Rhesus monkeys. One would be kindly, responsive, generous and jovial; another suspicious, selfish, morose and unfriendly. There would be the stately, patriarchal monkey, with no sense of humor, and with a flowing beard, which tended to make him look his part, and who never, under any circumstances, descended to monkey "tricks." Others of them were natural swordsmen, who not only, when opportunity afforded, made off with everything in sight, but were capable of making the opportunity, in fact, devoted all their energies to doing so.

Dr. Brown also found that there is great difference as to the sensitiveness of different monkeys of the same species. They are all very fond of raisins, and at all times eat them greedily. In order to test their sense of taste, several raisins were filled with quinine and given to them. They were all more or less displeased, but some of them, after picking out as much of the bitter drug as possible, ate the raisins. One, much more sensitive than the rest, threw the quinine-stuffed raisin from him, and with his tiny hands turned to the water and washed out his mouth. Not only this, but he felt he had been betrayed, and it was some time before Dr. Brown could reestablish his former friendly and confidential relations with him.

Having become so thoroughly acquainted with a monkey in his normal state that he would be able to determine the precise effect of the removal of any portion of its brain, Dr. Brown proceeded to experiment. The first subject was a strong little Jew monkey, and a portion of what is known as the temporal lobe of the brain was removed. All known precautions were exercised in performing this and other operations, and the same skill employed that would have been if the monkey had been a man. The little creature survived the ordeal, and the effect was carefully noted. Fourteen days after the monkey was chloroformed, and a cast of its brain made. The next operation was on a Rhesus monkey with a keen sense of taste and a fierce and resentful temper. Although a portion of both temporal lobes of the brain was removed there was no noticeable change in the senses of taste, hearing or sight. So far as could be determined by the closest observation the monkey remained normal in every way. When he had entirely recovered from this surgical operation, a second was performed, and the right

posterior lobe of the brain was entirely removed. He rallied from this operation, and was well enough to enjoy his food, and especially his favorite raisins, which he seized eagerly when they were so placed that he could see them. That he saw them only when they were in such a position that they could be seen by the right half of each eye was evident, as when they were removed beyond the range of the vision of the right half of his eyes he became perfectly oblivious to them. As this monkey tore the bandage from his head, and so exposed the wound, further observation was not possible.

A similar operation on a Jew monkey was more successful. In this case the left posterior lobe of the brain was removed. The monkey lived eight months after this operation, and during this time repeated tests proved that the right half of the retina of each eye received and conveyed visual impressions, while the images of objects falling upon the left half of the retina produced no impression whatever. Another monkey, of the same variety, having had both posterior lobes of the brain removed, was found, when he recovered, to be totally blind, but was not appreciably affected in any other way. Still another operation was performed, which left a small portion of the right posterior lobe of the brain. In this instance, there was unmistakable evidence of visual perception of objects upon a certain limited part of the retina. These experiments were undertaken to decide, if possible, between the conflicting statements of previous experimental observers who had attempted to locate the area of the brain controlling vision. These demonstrations were so conclusive that they were accepted by the Association for the Advancement of Medical Research, and also by the Royal Society, the latter society paying all the expenses of the experiments. Other areas of the brain have been determined by experiments similar to those by which Dr. Brown and Prof. Schaffer discovered and demonstrated that the posterior lobes of the brain control vision. Thus through the patient work of many experts a map of the brain has been made. Although this map is not as yet complete, it is of the greatest value in the treatment of disease.

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Coulter's mill was not washed out as was stated in one of the morning papers. It is still at the same old stand

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Trains still continue to run over the Central to Pana and across to Litchfield on the Big Four, then to St. Louis on their own tracks. An attempt was made last night to run the midnight passenger over the St. Louis branch but the heavy freight which was sent over first in two sections spread the tracks and caused an other land slide so that the passenger took another route. Division Superintendent Garrett is home from Florida and started out early this morning to hustle the re pairing of the tracks

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F. E. Bunn has been seriously ill in New York for the past six weeks and is now greatly improved and able to resume his duties and studies. He will return for his summer vacation May 10

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## THE MURDER TRIAL

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the Faunce case admitted as evidence but it was not allowed

**C N WAGGENSLELL**

Examined by Mr. Johns—He told that he was city editor of the Herald Dispatch and that Valentine McWhitney came to the office of that newspaper to have a correction made to the statement of his testimony before the grand jury. McWhitney said that he did not say it was Maury he saw fire the shot

**BENA BAUER**

He cross examination by Mr. Leforgee—Remember of affidavits being published in the Review. Remember of being on a train on the way to Argenta with Miss Lucy Outten and Miss Myrtle Huff. Did not say to them when they read the affidavits that I was with Katie Smock and the witness girls on the night of the murder and that I heard the shot and that if I had been a little earlier I would have been at the place of the shooting. At 5 o'clock court was adjourned until 9 o'clock in the morning

**Tuesday, March 29—Forenoon.**

When court was convened this morning there were not many people present. It was five or ten minutes before the proceedings were started. The attorneys for the defense announced that they had completed their case and the prosecution began the introduction of witnesses in rebuttal, the first witness called being Polly Vest

**POLLY VEST**

Examined by Mr. Leforgee—Have lived here 24 years. Know a man named Fletcher. Heard him say in the second saloon on North Water street south of the Wabash in speaking of the two men who passed the bakery that two men passed and one was Maury and he said that he had killed someone and was glad of it

Cross examined by Mr. Buckingham—It was either 93 or 94. Think it was 93

**PHONSE CONLEY**

Examined by Mr. Leforgee—Lived here all my life. Was with Charles Huddleston in Chicago in 1892

Q—Is it not true that you, Pat O'Connor, Charles Huddleston and others were going from the Haymarket in Chicago to the south side and didn't Huddleston say "On the night of the murder I ran from Franklin street to the jail and when I had been there a short time Joe came in the back way. Didn't Huddleston say this

A—Yes he said it  
Q—Didn't he say that Joe appeared to be nervous

Mr. Buckingham objected and the objection was sustained

Cross examined by Mr. Buckingham—It was in the latter part of August, 1892, that this occurred. Know it was at the Haymarket because I was working in Chicago at the time and all the Decatur boys who worked in Chicago met at that place on Saturday night. We met in a room on the Haymarket square. Saw Huddleston several times in Chicago during the month of August but don't know just how many times. Don't remember any other conversation over had in Chicago. We had some drinks that night. Don't know how many beers I had. Huddleston said that he was at the Barn Palace saloon when the shooting occurred and that he went over to the jail and went around to the side and saw Joe coming up the back way with his shoes in his hand. He passed Joe at the steps

**W C ROWLE**

Examined by Mr. Leforgee—Have lived in Decatur 24 years and work for the Union Iron Works. In September, 1894, ran an engine at the cranker factory. Remember having a conversation with Fletcher who was a witness in this case. Q—Did he say to you Chapman and I were working for Lytle. We heard two men pass over the grating and heard one of them say, I killed the — and I am glad of it. I looked and one of the men was Maury. A—That was the identical conversation

Cross examined by Mr. Buckingham—Have told it probably a dozen times. Never told it to an officer. Don't remember when I told it the first time. The first time I remember of having spoken of it was within the past three months but know that I have spoken of it before. Never spoke to an officer about it because I didn't think it would do any good. Fletcher said that he was in the window with Chapman shooting rats and that the two men passed and one of them said "You had better get out of town and the other told of having killed someone and said he guessed he would give himself up

**FRANK CONLEY**

Examined by Mr. Leforgee—Live in Decatur. Was in Chicago in 1892 and remember of having a conversation with Huddleston in company with Phonse Conley and Pat O'Connor and Huddleston in speaking of the murder said that he ran to the jail and when he got there Joe Maury came in from the back with his shoes in his hand. Cross examined by Mr. Buckingham—Think that the conversation took place on Madison street, and think that it was west of the river. We met at a room at the Haymarket square.

Cross examined by Mr. Leforgee—Live at 704 North Bright street. Remember the affidavits which were published. Went on a train to Orona when Miss Bena Bauer had the seat in front of me. She said, "I was with the witness girls when the shot was fired and if I had been a little sooner I would have been right at the place of the shooting." Cross examined by Mr. Buckingham—Don't remember whose affidavits I read in the newspapers or anything that was to them. It was in January or February that the incident on the train occurred. Miss Outten was with me but don't know anything she said. I said

## C A THRIFT

Examined by Mr. Leforgee—Am a farmer and live at Forsyth. Was clerk at the last grand jury. Remember the testimony of Fletcher

Q—Was it not true in Fletcher's testimony before the grand jury that he said that the large man said "I killed him and I am glad of it"

To this Mr. Buckingham objected and the stenographer was asked to look up her notes. Mr. Mills said that Fletcher had insisted that the man he heard did not use the word "kill" but simply said "I did it" etc. Miss Vail the stenographer, read her notes, which showed that at the trial Fletcher denied having seen before the grand jury that the man who passed the bakery said "I killed him"

Mr. Thrift was allowed to answer the question asked him by Mr. Leforgee and he said that Fletcher did say before the grand jury that the man said "I killed him" etc. Cross examined by Mr. Johns—Took the notes of the testimony myself. They were then written out on the typewriter by Mr. Johns and were read over to the witnesses. Fletcher did not say that the man who made the remark in front of the bakery was Joe Maury. Think he said that the man was not Maury

**ROSE REHLING**

Examined by Leforgee—Live at 653 East Wood street and have resided there since last July. In July, 1893 lived at 124 South Franklin street. Remember the murder of Mat McKinley. Was at home on the night of the murder until a little after 7 o'clock in the evening. Have known Bena Bauer for years. My sister and myself left to visit a lady friend on East Colorado street. We returned home about 8:30 o'clock. About 10 minutes to 9 o'clock I was at the Bauer residence. Went through the store and into the sitting room. (Mr. Leforgee asked if the witness saw at the house at any time either Miss Bena Bauer or Mr. Bauer. Objection sustained.)

Mr. Crea said he thought it was necessary to show that Mr. Bauer was not at the house when he said he was. Bena Bauer says she was on the street with the witness girls. She was in her father's house and there found his daughter. She declares positively that she was in the house and her father confirms her testimony and now we propose to show by this disinterested witness that Bena Bauer was not in the house.

The judge said that the material point is whether or not she was with the witness girls and if this witness could swear that she saw Miss Bena Bauer with the witness girls her testimony would be a contradiction. Mr. Crea said that this witness would testify that Miss Bauer was not in the house and that she could not be in two places at the same time.

It seems to me said the judge that there are a good many persons in this case who were in two places at the same time.

**MRS. REBECCA SMITH**

Examined by Mr. Leforgee—Remember a conversation between myself and Marshall Mason. Mason asked, Did you identify the man? I said No. I didn't identify him and I said you had better hold him until we see further, and Mason said Yes I will.

The witness put up her hand and said, "This is the truth and if it ain't I hope God will strike me dead. I am sorry gentlemen, but I heard that they would lock me up until I told."

You had better go on said the judge or they will be after you again. Well I am ready to come any time said Mrs. Smith, in a manner and tone of voice that brought out a burst of laughter from the spectators.

**A YANCY**

Examined by Mr. Leforgee and was asked a number of questions in regard to seeing Faunce at the square at the time of the murder. The defense objected to the evidence and the judge sustained it saying that the prosecution had no right to defend Faunce. The evidence was excluded.

**TESTIMONY NOT ALLOWED**  
Mr. Leforgee said that he understood that the defense had a right to show that Faunce and not Maury did the killing. They claimed this as one of the defenses and followed Faunce around in several parts of the city. Since the defense has been allowed to prosecute Faunce, Mr. Leforgee said he did not see why he should not have a right to show that Faunce could not have committed the crime. He said he had a number of witnesses on this point and it was important to be decided. The judge said "This is a peculiar case. You are here to prosecute Maury and not to defend Faunce. You have not the right to defend Faunce, but you have a right to contradict witnesses."

**MYRTLE HUFF**

Examined by Mr. Leforgee—Live at 704 North Bright street. Remember the affidavits which were published. Went on a train to Orona when Miss Bena Bauer had the seat in front of me. She said, "I was with the witness girls when the shot was fired and if I had been a little sooner I would have been right at the place of the shooting."

Cross examined by Mr. Buckingham—Don't remember whose affidavits I read in the newspapers or anything that was to them. It was in January or February that the incident on the train occurred. Miss Outten was with me but don't know anything she said. I said

that I wasn't here at the time and didn't know anything about it. Bena Bauer said "I was with Josephine and Laura Wiesen on Franklin street and if we had been a little sooner I would have been at the whole thing. I went home and told papa and he told me to keep it. I would get myself in trouble. Remember some of the other conversations. Bauer did not tell us to swear anything about it. Remember that we were on the east side of the car. I saw some people behind us but don't remember whether they were black or white. I know the date of the murder when the affidavits were published. The affidavits were in the last of January or the first of February. (Mr. Buckingham asked if it was a good name minor case. She did not contradict her testimony.)

**LUCY OUTTEN**

Examined by Mr. Leforgee—Live at Bena Bauer and Merrill. Remember of going to Orona with my sister in Bena Bauer's car. Remember of having a conversation with the witness girls about the case. I was talking about the case in the car on the night of the murder when Josephine and Laura Wiesen were together on Franklin street and I had been a little sooner the witness girls been right where the murder occurred.

Cross examined by Mr. Buckingham—Don't know whether we were on the street or whether we had passed the square. I didn't look out of the window. We were in about the center of the car. Bena Bauer said that she and the witness girls and Katie Smock were in the street and if they had been a little earlier she would have been right where the murder occurred. (Mr. Buckingham continued questioning the witness on small points in regard to what Bena Bauer said.)

At noon court